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Extraordinary pension to Fatima Bi
widow of Shukh Mahomed, 1st Lt
Chief Warder, Central Jail,
Bangalore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Extraordinary pension to Fatma Bee widow
of Shik Mahamad Assistant Chief Warder in
the Central Jail at Bangalore

From

The Private Secy to H. H. The Maharaja

No. 3008 Dated 27-6-06 Received 30-6-06

Diary No. 5603

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forward for favour of opinion the memorial of Fatma
Bee dated the 25th June 1906 to H. H. the Maharaja
praying for a reconsideration of the Govt order and for
the grant of a compassionate pension to her

NOTES AND ORDERS.

"To Secretariat for refes" (Ind) C.S.B. 27-6-06

Sub^d for orders with refes

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This may be sent to the
Under Secy with the Dewan

Sub^d to Secy rule

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No.on 2-6-06 by the
late Secy. HZ

It seems to me that the order passed in this case requires re-consideration. That order is no doubt in accordance with the opinion given by the Comptroller that "the ordinary duties of the warders are not of such a nature as to be attended with extraordinary bodily risk or such as to force them into a position entailing imminent risk of infection." This remark is true of the ~~ordinary~~ ^{not} duties of a warder under ordinary circumstances; but when, as ^{reported to have been the fact} in this case, the jail had been infected, & there had been some fatal cases, & the duties of the deceased Dy Chief Warder required him to frequent the infected parts of the jail, it is, I submit, quite reasonable to treat the duty as one attended with extraordinary bodily risk at the particular time. The fact that the authorities considered they had taken the necessary precautions to ~~prevent~~ ^{prevent} infection does not seem to be very material, seeing that (as the report showed) the infection

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did continue in spite of the pre-
cautions taken. Whether there was
or was not extraordinary bodily
weakness ~~as a matter of fact~~ at the time
the death occurred ^{should be} the main
consideration, & not whether the
deceased or the authorities believed
such ~~it~~ existed or not.

The case of the warden is an
all fours with the case, given by
way of example in the additional
note to Article 373 of the Service Regs.,
of "a policeman who dies of plague
contracted in the execution of his duties
in plague-stricken localities" ~~if the~~
etc etc.

If the above view commends
itself, then, as the deceased had put
in a service of over 20 years, & he a
pennant to his widow of half his pay
would be admissible under Article 380
of the Service Regs. & para 2 (iii) of 1904.
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31 years, 10 months & 29 days

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The order respecting the application for an extraordinary pension was passed by the late Secretary. If the papers had come before me I should certainly have taken the view that this was a fit case for a pension ^{being granted} to the widow of the deceased.

The conditions of jail service are rigorous and the deceased Deputy Chief Warden incurred an almost certain risk of catching the infection when he had to frequent the infected parts of the jail in the course of his duties. The case falls under article 373 Mysore service regulations. The order already issued should be cancelled and a pension sanctioned to the widow of the deceased.

W. H. Cunningham
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W. H. Cunningham
20/11/06

Submitted to His Highness.

Paper under disposal

In Private Secretary's memo 3008/1, dated 27th June 1906, I am asked for my opinion on the petition of one Fathma Bee for an extraordinary pension.

On 10th October 1898, a case of plague occurred in the Bangalore Central Jail and though disinfection and other precautions were taken there were fresh cases in November, proving that infection still remained. The deceased Deputy Warder Shek Mahomed (petitioner's husband) had in the course of his duty to frequent the infected parts of the Jail and as such ran an extraordinary bodily risk. It appears from the records that he caught plague while on duty on the 1st November and died on the 3rd ~~idem~~. His case is exactly analogous with the case specified as an example under Article 373 of the Mysore Service Regulations.

I therefore agree with the Second

Councillor in thinking that the previous order may be revised, and an extraordinary pension granted to petitioner, the widow of the deceased Shek Mahomed.

17/1/1906 *Madhavadas*

Record of Case submitted for the orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Memorial of Fathma Bee, widow of Shek Mahomed,
late Deputy Warder, Bangalore Central Jail, pray-
ing for the grant of a compassionate pension to her

Order.

Approved
KRM
25/7/06

Dewan's order
Issue orders accordingly

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Issue: Put up an endorsement
of the Petitioner - -
rule 31-76

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Issue rule 31-76

- 8 To the Comptroller and the J. G. of Prisons
No. H 1356-7 d: 2-8-06. Sanctions the
payment to Fathma Bee widow of
Shaikh Mahamad, Dy Chief Warder in the
Central Jail at Bangalore, who died of
plague caught while in the execution of duty
of an entry pension of Rs 157. per mensem
for life or until remarriage with effect
from the 4th Nov 1898.
9. To Fathma Bee No. H 1239 d: 2-8-06 Informa-
tion of the above

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 3008
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Dated Bangalore, 27th June 1906.

Petition No. 1829 dated 25th June 1906 from Fathma Bee, residing in No. 67, Kumbarpett, Bangalore City, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of opinion.

By Order,

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For Private Secretary.

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To Secretariat
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27/6/06
H. H. Maharaja
Mysore
28/6/06



To

His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur,
Maharaja of Mysore,
M Y S O R E.

The humble memorial of Fathma Bee, Widow of late
Sheik Mahamed, Deputy Chief Warder, Bangalore
Central Jail respectfully sheweth:--

May It Please Your Highness,

That the memorialist's husband, Sheik Mahomed,
served the Government of Mysore, in various capacities, for a
period of 32 years. At the time he died, he had risen to the
rank of Deputy Chief Warder, Bangalore Central Jail, getting
a salary of ~~Rs~~30/- per mensem. He died of plague on 3rd:Novr'98

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2. That a petition praying for an extra-ordinary
pension under article 373 of the Mysore Service Regulations was
submitted through the proper channel to Your Highness' Govern-
ment. The prayer was not granted in G.O.No.Fl.8333-4/S & A
174-05-6 dated 2nd:June 1906 on the ground "as the necessary
precautions were taken to remove infection, the deceased Warder
(the memorialist's much lamented husband) cannot be regarded
as having been entrusted with a work which necessarily entailed
extra-ordinary bodily risk. "

3. The memorialist begs to submit that if the pre-
cautions then taken to remove infection had been so complete
has to prevent the spread of infection, her husband would have
still been spared to her. He could not have caught infection
elsewhere as no plague cases had occurred in or near the house
he lived or moved about. On 1st:November 1898 when he left
his house to attend his duties in Bangalore Central Jail, he
was in sound health. But when he returned home, he was brought

by two men carrying him on their hands. Your Highness will be pleased to consider that in many and many an instance, plague cases have occurred in houses however completely they may have been disinfected.

4. The memorialist also begs to submit that her husband's duties as Deputy Chief Warder of Bangalore Central Jail, at a time when plague had broken therein, were really involved in much bodily risk. He had to visit infected barracks of the Jail not once, but a number of times to see that prisoners therein doing alright. He had to look to Quarantine Barracks, Cook Sheds and Punishment Cells, locking & unlocking of Prisoners. In fact as one of the Chief Heads of the Jail Warder Establishment, he was to be anywhere and everywhere.

5. These facts are borne by the evidences of Mr. Syed Ameer Hassan, the then Superintendent of the Jail and of --- Dr. Choksi the then Health Officer of the Bangalore City. The latter Officer has certified that the memorialist's husband died of plague caught while in the execution of his duty. The former's statement and the latter's certificate are both in the Secretariat.

6. In the face of these evidences the memorialist a widow of the Government servant who died in its cause after serving faithfully for over 32 years has denied the bare necessities of her existence. She is quite helpless now. She has neither sons nor well to do relatives to support her, but an unmarried daughter depending on her. Being a Mahomedan she has to maintain her "Gosha" and thus has not the privilege of even go-a begging her livelihood. Under this distressing and pitiable circumstance, she prays that Your Highness may be graciously pleased to call for the records, of her case and grant her some pension (as per your Government order No. P&A 1929-38 dated 14th: March 1904.) at least just enough to support her wretched life. There are many such widows of Police-men who are now supported at your benign Government's expense. To add

one more to the list- and that one , the wife of a man who served your Highness' State till his last moments--is surely not a burden to your Highness' vast estate. The Memorialist as a subject of the State and as the widowed wife of one of its most faithful servants, who laid his very life in doing Government duty, begs only for her bread and if this prayer is not granted to her, she has no other alternative left than to die of a mere starvation.

7. In conclusion your Highness' humble memorialist respectfully beseeches once again to grant her a compassionate pension as has been granted to several like-sufferers when at Government work.

For which act of generosity she always prays for your Highness' long life and continued prosperity.

The memorialist begs to remain,
Your Highness' most obedient servant,

(sd) Fathma Bee.

Residing in 67, Kumbarpett,
Bangalore City

Bangalore,

25th: June' 06

G. R. S. No.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(FINANCIAL)

Dated Bangalore,

No.

7L 1239

the

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ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO

Fathma Bee, widow of

Shaik Mahamad Dy-chip, Warer, Bangalore Central Jail residing in

No 67, Kumbarpett, Bangalore city, to H H. the Maharaja

in reply to

her memorial [^] *Petition Registered No. 7L 5603*

dated the 25th

*June 1906 praying for the grant of a pension to her in considera-
-tion of the services rendered by her husband*

Petitioner is informed that an *entry* pension of

*Rs 157. (Fifteen) only per mensem is sanctioned to her with
effect from the 4th Nov: 1898.*

By Order,

[Signature] 3176
Secretary.

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MM
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[Signature]

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Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.
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READ.—

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Date of issue

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Signed by

W. M. K. K. K.

Memorial Registered
5603 d. the 25th June 1906
of Fattima Bee widow of
Shaik Mahamad Deputy, Chief
Warder of the Bangalore
Central Jail - praying for a

~~ORDER THEREON~~

No reconsideration
of the G. O. No H 8333-4
d. 2-6-06 and the grant of
an entry pension to her

No 36 1356-78 2-8-06 Order thereon

On the 10th October
1898, a case of plague is
occurred in the Bangalore
Jail

SUBJECT

Central jail and though disinfection and other precautions were taken, there were fresh cases in November, proving that ^{the source of} infection ~~has not been removed~~. ~~Still remained~~. The deceased Dy.

warder Shaikh Mahamud, the petitioner's husband, had in the course of his duty, to frequent the infected parts of the jail and as such ran an entire bodily risk. It appears from the records that he caught plague while on duty on the 1st November and died on the 3rd idem. His case is exactly analogous with the case specified as an example under art: 373 of the M.S. Regl^s. The Govt are therefore pleased to revise the order already ~~passed~~, No. 7L 8333-4 d 2-6-06 ^{Sta 17405-6} and sanction under the provisions of art: 380, 382 (a) i and c of the Mysore Service Regul^{ns} the payment to Fathma bee

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

for life or until
remarriage.

for the support of the family
of the deceased, of an entry
pension of Rupees Fifteen
(Rs 15-0-0) only per annum
with effect from the 4th
November 1898 & the amount
of pensions being debited to
General Revenues.

for m. l.
31-7-06
for Secretary

MB
30-7-06

To the Comptroller under
copy of the pension
roll

The J. G. J. Prisons
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